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PRICE ONE CENT

Very Possible That the Much-Discussed Visit of William J. Bryan at the White House Was To Get Wilson's Subscription to The Commoner

## LOW PRICED ADVERTISING

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Two trained rabbit hounds, (one male and one female). Price reasonable. D. E. Champagne, Woodford Road, Bennington, Vt.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, dining room table and chairs, matching and window shades. Mrs. E. J. Smith, 122 Union St.

**FOR SALE**—Furniture. Now is the time to buy before prices rise. Write for prices. H. C. Moore, Rutland, Vt.

**FOR SALE**—Ten room house on main road from Bennington to New York. One acre and never failing well, and fruit. One mile from station and stores. Minute walk to school and manufacturing plant. Will sell at reasonable price if sold at once. Apply to Leo W. Harwood, Bennington, R. F. D. 1.

**FOR SALE**—Four year old colt, broke to drive single or double. Apply Mrs. Martha Rival, South Shaftsbury, Vt.

**FOR SALE**—A Stewart Parlor stove, first class condition. Apply to D. Donohue, Convent Ave., Tel. 102-M.

**FOR SALE**—Several desirable single and double houses, building lots on Elm and Washington Sts. and other locations. Rents collected, property cared for. Several desirable farms for sale at reasonable prices. Write for prices. Accident, Automobile and all kinds of insurance in reliable companies. Act. New York Life. H. N. Williams, Tel. 330-W.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, household furniture at 37 Pleasant St.

**FOR SALE**—Standing, 250 ft. of picket fence on the east side of the village cemetery, on Morgan St. Apply to Miss Valentine, Pleasant Village Imp. Society.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, black mare, pacer, kind and gentle. One horse, harness, wagon, good buggy, wagon; 1 new single harness. Inquire Walter Youngs, 102 Beach St.

**FOR SALE**—The Lyman Barber farm, 100 acres of good land, located near the village of South Shaftsbury, and known as the Burlington or Eugene Chase farm. Large 12 room brick house, 2 large barns; with furnace heat. One of the best in this section. Large, beautiful lawn with nice shrubbery and 10 large maple shade trees. Several first class barns, silo and all other necessary buildings, water in and near buildings. 200 fruit trees, more bearing. 150 sugar maple orchard. This is one of the most desirable farms in this section, and would make an ideal place for a summer home or for a retired gentleman. Price and terms on application. Nash & Hutchins.

**FOR SALE**—Ladders, 20 ft. to 10 ft. platform ladders, machine tools, removers, drills, saws, bolts, nuts, washers, screws, nails, bench blocks, stools, chairs, wrenches, monkey wrenches, set of plumber's tools, office table, hand saw, hand truck, chisel, set of steel and iron shafting, fire pails, set of ladders, two small speed lathes. Inquire of E. J. F. Farny, 102 Beach St.

**FOR SALE**—Farm of 125 acres, good six room house, horse shed, 200 fruit trees, orchard of 50 trees, abundance of wood for home use, never failing well at house, and in pasture, land all level and well fenced, well equipped with all modern improvements, including good cow, horse, 2 calves 6 months old, 2 tons hay, good two horse team, wagon, mowing machine, pump, and all other necessary tools. This farm must be sold to settle estate. Price for all \$25,000—part cash. Nash & Hutchins.

**FOR SALE**—Small place with 2 acres extra good land; comfortable house in good condition. Inquire of E. W. Williams, The Bennington Garage.

**FOR SALE**—The large brick dwelling on Pleasant St. in the village of Bennington, formerly occupied by the late Anna C. Park. This house has spacious grounds and contains fourteen large rooms, besides pantry, bath, room, large wood shed and four room cellar. It is equipped with all modern improvements. This place, which is one of the most desirable in Bennington, will be sold at a very reasonable price. Inquire to H. H. Webster, R. E. Reilly or Edward J. Hall, Bennington.

**FOR SALE**—The Worthington homestead in North Bennington, Vt., consisting of 2 story house, porch, stable and barn and part of each side, hot air furnace, Kewanee water system, bath room and asphaltum gas plant. Large, roomy barn, suitable for garage, cement walks, nice lawn, gravel driveway; also garden. Low tax, frontage of over 100 feet. An ideal place for anyone desiring a home with all modern improvements. Will be sold at a reasonable price. Inquire of H. A. Jones, First National Bank, or of Mr. Worthington, on premises, North Bennington, Vt.

**FOR SALE**—One extra choice used Ford touring car with speed motor and extra large amount of the equipment. Bennington Garage, E. W. Williams.

**FOR SALE**—Modern house with seven rooms, city water and electric lights; house has slate roof and in good repair; location central, good view. Price \$2,200—\$400 cash, balance on mortgage. This is an exceptionally good chance to own good home for a small amount of money down. Nash & Hutchins.

**FOR SALE**—Hydrangeas, Spiraea, Barberry, Paeonies, rhod. Iris, Bleeding heart, Hemerocallis, Delphinium, Striped geraniums and everbearing Red Raspberries; a no 10 tons No 1 Timothy hay. C. E. Knapp, North Bennington.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap; small coal stove, small wood stove, dining room table and chairs. Mrs. E. J. Smith, 122 Union St.

### WANTED

**WANTED**—Large knitting mill invites correspondence with women desirous of earning money, full time or spare hours. Experience unnecessary. Good pay. Address International Mills, Inc., Dept. 21, Norristown, Pa.

**WANTED**—Ford touring car, cheap. Ad dress Auto, Banner office.

**WANTED**—\$20 to \$35 per month extra money to be earned by men without interfering with regular work. No selling, no canvassing. Positively no investment. Unemployed need not apply. Address The Spivey Co., Inc., 123 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

**WANTED**—At once, at the Allen, girl for general housework.

**WANTED**—Woman for housework. Apply Dr. J. B. Woodhill, North Bennington.

**WANTED**—To exchange a good grocery business for small farm. Address J. T. S. Bennington Banner.

**WANTED**—Pupils wanted at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars, address Dr. Arthur V. Goss, Sup't., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton.

**WANTED**—Business college graduate desiring position as bookkeeper and typist. Inquire at Banner office.

## PUSH GERMANS OUT OF FIFTEEN MILES UP TRENCHES

Sweeping Victory for Allies Between Verdun and Belgian Coast

CAPTURE 20,000 PRISONERS

Berlin Admits Teuton Losses to Be Heavy in Both Men and Material.

London, Sept. 26.—The British and French armies have taken several large "ribbles" out of the German lines between Verdun and the Belgian coast, capturing, in the progress, trenches along a front of about 20 miles and just under 14,000 prisoners, eight guns and a number of machine guns.

At the same time British warships and French and Belgian batteries heavily bombarded the German positions on the coast between Zeebrugge and Nieuport.

The offensive, which resulted in the French and British victories here Saturday morning, for several weeks there had been an almost incessant bombardment with big guns which late last week increased in intensity.

The French, who have the most important gain to their credit, made their chief onset against the German lines around Pertuis, Beausjour and Sulpes in Champagne region in December they gained considerable ground. Saturday's attack, however, backed by a tremendous artillery fire, gave them possession of more territory than they had retaken from the Germans since the latter dug themselves in after the battle of the Marne.

According to the French account, the Germans were driven out of their trenches over a front of 15 miles varying in depth from two-thirds of a mile to two and a half miles. The French in this engagement captured 12,000 prisoners. Apparently the advantage is being pressed still further as the French communication makes only the briefest mention of the operations.

The importance of this gain lies in the fact that every yard of ground taken in this region weakens the German position around Verdun from which the Germans might be compelled to retire should the French succeed in making any further advance. The French also have regained the cemetery of Souchez and trenches of the "Labyrinth" in the Arras district which was the scene of much severe fighting earlier in the year. There the Germans had built what they considered almost impregnable fortifications.

This attack was made in co-operation with the British who attacked on either side of La Bassée canal. The attack to the south of the canal was Field Marshal Sir John French's reports, a complete success.

Trenches covering territory five miles in width and about 4000 yards in depth were taken at this point. Their push forward gives the British possession of the road from Lens to La Bassée which was used by the Germans for moving troops and supplies north and south and threatens to outflank the German troops which hold the town of Lens.

North of the canal the British, although they fought all day yesterday, were unable to hold the ground gained and had to fall back to the trenches which they had left in the morning. The attack, however, accomplished one purpose, as, according to Field Marshal French, German reserves were sent to check this move, thus giving the British south of the canal an opportunity to consolidate their new positions un molested.

A somewhat similar maneuver took place to the north and south of the Menin road east of Ypres and the results were the same. North of the road the British were unable to hold the ground taken while to the south they gained about 600 yards of the German trenches and consolidated the ground won. So far as is reported the British took 1700 prisoners with eight guns and several machine guns.

Some of the fiercest fighting of the campaign is in progress on the Russian front. The Germans continue their furious attacks in an effort to drive the Russians out of Dinak, while in Volhynia and Galicia the Russians continue to harass the Austro-Germans who had designs on Kiev from which town they are now further away than they were a few weeks ago.

Gen. Ivanoff apparently is determined to hold back the Austro-Germans and his efforts are meeting with a considerable measure of success. The fortress triangle which includes Dubno, Rovno and Lutsk is almost entirely in the possession of the Russians.

In Galicia the Austrians have been driven back across the rivers which run parallel to the border. The Italians like the rest of the allies report a number of successes in taking fortified mountains from the Austrians.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—The war department today issued the following statement:—"The battles in the continuation of the British and French offensive which had been prepared for months have progressed without bringing our assailants considerably to their aid. On the coast also British warships have attempted to interfere by their fire, especially on Zeebrugge, but without result."

In the sector of Ypres the enemy suffered heavy losses and had no success. Southwest of Lille the enemy succeeded in repulsing one of our divisions near Loos from its advance line of defense to its second line. Naturally we had considerable losses including material of all kinds enclosed between the two positions. A counter attack is progressing favorably.

## AMERICAN FORCE KILLED FORTY HAITIENS

Natives Attacked U. S. Troops Near Cape Haitien

TEN AMERICANS WOUNDED

Rebels Have Refused to Disarm and Marines Are Marching Inland.

Cape Haitien, Sept. 26.—In an attack by Haitian rebels on an American force, about two miles from Cape Haitien, forty Haitians were killed. Ten Americans were wounded.

The rebels have refused to disarm and the Americans are marching on Haut du Cap, in the plain of the north.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The Navy Department tonight was without confirmation of the report of another clash between American marines and Haitians at Cape Haitien today, in which forty Haitians were killed and ten Americans wounded. Admiral Caperton's report of the fight is expected at any time.

Word reached Washington today that the committee of the Haitian Parliament that had been considering the protectorate treaty would report tomorrow or next day. It is confidently expected that the report will be favorable and that ratification will follow in short order.

The executive authorities in Haiti have already signed the treaty, and pending its acceptance by Parliament its more important provisions have been put into practical operation by the American naval forces around Haiti under a sort of *modus vivendi*.

American officials are already in charge of the Haitian Custom Houses and American marines, some on foot and some mounted are operating in the interior.

Two Motor Accidents

Dean of Middlebury College Thrown from Motorcycle

Middlebury, Sept. 26.—Dean Cady, who left this village last night for Brattleboro on a motorcycle, accompanied by Walter Hurlburt, also riding a motorcycle, was thrown from his machine about two miles south of Brandon receiving a broken collar bone and a fracture of his left thumb. It is said that the two machines were traveling at a fast rate when a stone became clogged in the front wheel of Cady's machine throwing the rider. The machine was not damaged to any great extent.

Middlebury, Sept. 27.—Atley Douglass and Stanley Vandell escaped serious injuries when their automobile, a live-passenger touring car, turned turtle near Brandon and pinned the two men beneath the machine. They had been to Brandon to take three passengers to that village and were a short distance north of Brandon when, it is claimed, the steering gear went wrong. Both men managed to crawl from beneath the car.

Mulligan-Lane

Bennington Business Man Takes Bride from Hoosick Falls.

John P. Mulligan, of the firm of Mulligan & Roche, clothiers and furnisiers, and Miss Katharine Lane of Hoosick Falls were married at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Hoosick Falls, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. H. Fleming.

The couple were attended by Joseph P. Mulligan, brother of the bridegroom and Miss Helen D. McGraw of Hoosick Falls.

The bride is a sister of Dr. J. D. Lane of Bennington and as she has been a frequent visitor in Bennington during the past few years she has acquired a large circle of friends who will be pleased to learn that she is to become a permanent resident of the community.

Mr. Mulligan is one of the popular young business men of Bennington. Progressive and active he has always showed a willingness to give of his time in behalf of any movement for the public good and has made for him self a permanent place in the commercial life of the village. His many acquaintances will wish him and Mrs. Mulligan a long and happy married life.

Upon returning from their bridal trip, Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan will go to housekeeping in Mr. Mulligan's home on Convent avenue.

Notice

Bring 30 R. T. Rabbit's Trail Mark to Willoughby, Vt. & 10 R. T. for beautiful leonardo ret. Rabbit's soap now contains as much borax as any standard soap on the market. Note the mid effect upon the hands and the softening power in hard water.

## THREE MEN DRINK HORSE REMEDY FOR BOOZE

Salisbury Residents Badly Poisoned by Fowler's Solution

CONCOCTION MOSTLY ARSENIC

One Man in Critical Condition—Believed Two Bottles Were Accidentally Exchanged.

Salisbury, Sept. 26.—As a result of drinking "Fowler's Solution," composed largely of arsenic, evidently believing that they were slaking their thirst with a beverage containing spirits, Charles Partridge, Joseph Greenough and George Mayhew, all of this town, are tonight in a precarious condition. Three physicians worked for hours over the men last evening.

It is claimed that Partridge went yesterday to Middlebury where he purchased a bottle of "Fowler's Solution," for use as a horse remedy. It is believed that he had a bottle of some sort of beverage from which he intended to entertain his friends and that he made a mistake in handling the receptacles when, it is said, he treated Greenough and Mayhew.

Partridge is in a critical condition and the other men are in a bad shape though Mayhew's condition is reported to be the least serious of the three. The physicians worked over the men for several hours.

It is not known in Middlebury where Partridge purchased the "Fowler's Solution" or whether he thought it could be used as a beverage. It is believed, however, that the three men are victims of a mistake and that Partridge was not aware that he and his friends were drinking a solution containing a deadly poison.

K. D. Convention

Annual Meeting of Vermont Branch Opens Here This Afternoon.

The annual convention of the Vermont branch of King's Daughters and Sons will open at the Second Congregational church this afternoon immediately following the arrival of the southbound flyer.

The session this afternoon will consist of the preliminary meeting of the executive board. At 8 o'clock this evening a reception for all members of the local union, the delegates and those entertaining delegates, will be held at the home of Mrs. George F. Graves.

The public is invited to attend all the sessions of the convention which opens at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The afternoon session is at 3 o'clock and the evening session at 8.

Dinner followed by the Round Table will be served to delegates at the parish house of St. Peter's church. On Wednesday luncheon will be served in the Methodist church vestry.

New Platform Scales

Improvements at the Plant of H. W. Myers & Son.

Work is being rushed on the concrete pit at the plant of H. W. Myers & Son, dealers in coal and agricultural implements, at the foot of school street where new platform scales are to be put in. The scales, which are manufactured at the Bennington Scale Works, will be one of the largest pieces of mechanism of the kind in this locality and it is believed, is the first installation of the kind from the company's works made in Bennington.

The platform for the scales will be 24 feet long, a length sufficient to accommodate not only the wagons but also the horses when team loads of coal or other material are being weighed. It will enable the firm to secure exact weights, especially in the handling of coal. With both wagons and horses on the platform there should be no difficulty in ascertaining the exact net weight of the load.

Weather Forecast

For eastern New York and western Vermont fair, and continued cool tonight and Tuesday. Frost interior tonight.

## LOSE BATTLESHIP IN BOMBARDING OF ZEEBRUGGE

Berlin Claims to Have Inflicted Damage on British Fleet

TWO MORE VESSELS CRIPPLED

Germans Say Their Shore Batteries Proved too Strong For Naval Guns.

Berlin, via Tuckerton, N. J., Sept. 27.—One British battleship was sunk and two more crippled by the German shore batteries during a bombardment of Zeebrugge, according to an official statement issued last night. After the disaster, the statement continues, the British fleet retired.

London, Sept. 27.—German reinforcements have been rushed into the theatre of operations near Champagne, according to dispatches from Paris, and have partially halted the progress of the allied troops.

William J. Roche

Long Time Resident Passed Away Saturday Afternoon

William J. Roche, age 79, died at his home on Jefferson avenue Saturday, following a long illness. He was a native of Ireland, born in Kilkenny, and coming to America about 59 years ago.

He was married at Cambridge, in February, 1863, to Ann Murphy, who with five children, survive: Jalla and Michael J. Roche of Bennington, Charles P. Roche of Bridgeport, Mrs. Rose Kelly of Albany and Sister Wilhelmina of the St. Mary's school at Little Falls, N. Y.

Mr. Roche, who had resided in Bennington for 35 years, was one of the highly respected citizens of the community. He was a farmer and had followed that occupation for the larger portion of his life. His last employment was with the village street department.

The funeral will be held from St. Francis de Sales church at 9 o'clock tomorrow forenoon and the burial will be in the Park Lawn cemetery.

Wind Blew Big Guns

One of the Worst Storms of the Kind in Many Months.

One of the most severe wind storms in many months visited this section Sunday and considerable damage resulted. The destruction was not confined to any particular locality but was thinly distributed over a considerable area. Here in the village the damage was mostly confined to shade trees which suffered to a considerable extent. A number of trees were blown down and large limbs were torn from others.

In the village of Old Bennington several of the old maples were either blown down or so badly broken in the tops that it will be necessary to complete the destruction with an axe. In all probability the greatest damage was to fruit. The wind took many apples and pears from the trees in the orchards and while the fruit in many cases is not an entire loss it has been so badly bruised that it will be useless except for the elder mill and quick consumption.

The local telephone lines did not suffer to any material extent, but some of the long distance lines were out of commission during the day and night.

Reservists Called

Greeks and Bulgarians Must Go Home to Fight.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Greece and Bulgaria have called all their reservists in this country to the colors. Word was received at the legation here today that the Athens government required the services of all Greeks in America between the ages of 24 and 42. This information had been published but a few hours when a similar order came from the Bulgarian legation.

Steam.

The temperature of steam at one pound pressure is 216.3. At thirty pounds pressure it is 274.3.

Sweet Peas.

The sweet pea dates back to 1000, when the plant was first cultivated by a priest in Sicily.

## MISS VIRGINIA VAN SANTVOORD BRIDE OF R. B. BOWEN

Pretty Home Wedding at Shadowbrook Farm Saturday Afternoon

REV. ISAAC JENNINGS OFFICIATED

Bridegroom, Who is on Staff of the Outlook, Assisted by Classmates at Yale.

The wedding of Miss Virginia Van Santvoord, daughter of Hon. Seymour Van Santvoord of Troy, chairman of the northern division of the New York public service commission, and Raymond Brower Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Bowen of Buffalo, took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Shadowbrook Farm, the Old Bennington summer home of the bride's parents. Rev. Isaac Jennings, D. D., pastor of the Old First church at Old Bennington, was the officiating clergyman.

Miss Edith Van Santvoord, the bride's sister, and Miss Theodora Olcott of Rochester were the bride's attendants. George Van Santvoord, the bride's brother, was best man and Thomas Barden, Jr., of Ashland, Wis., and Harold Banghart of Lakeville, Conn., were the ushers. The men of the bridal party are all graduates of the Hotchkiss school at Lakeville and were classmates at Yale.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white tulle and lace, trimmed with pearls and orange blossoms. Her veil was also of tulle and lace and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridemaids were gowned in old rose taffeta and wore black tulle hats and carried empire bouquets of pink lilies.

The gifts of the bride to her attendants were gold bracelets and the bridegroom presented his best man with a silver-mounted fountain pen. The ushers received silver matchboxes.

Green and white was the color scheme of the house decorations. The walls of the library, in which the ceremony was performed, were screened with wild smilax, the solid green background being broken with large clusters of white asters and daisies. Only the immediate families attended the service which was followed by a reception largely attended by members of the summer colony at Old Bennington and residents of this village. A wedding luncheon was served by Hala and Koerner's orchestra of Albany furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen will be at home after November 1 at Riverside Park, Riverside, Conn. Mr. Bowen is a member of the staff of The Outlook.

It has been Mr. and Mrs. Van Santvoord's custom to pass the winter portion of the year at their summer homes in Bennington and Mr. Bowen, who has been actively identified with the social activities of the Old Bennington summer colony, has made a large number of acquaintances whose best wishes will follow him and Mrs. Bowen to their new home.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Glynn, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Finley and Mr. and Mrs. John Perry of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Durck L. Hall of Hoosick Falls, Dr. and Miss Colt of Pittsfield, Mrs. Theodore Olcott of Albany, Miss Jean Emble of Englewood, N. J., Mrs. M. F. Bowen of Greenwich, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. James H. Caldwell, Mrs. Charles S. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Elias W. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Menckey and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Wellington of Troy.

Leased W. C. Bull Shop

Sargent & Tufts Manufacturing Company to Continue Business

The Sargent & Tufts Manufacturing company, has leased the wood working shop formerly conducted by William C. Bull and will continue the manufacture of drying form boards for knit garments, hostery, gloves and mittens, etc.

The new firm has a number of patented devices of a nature similar to the previous products of the shop which will be added to its list of manufactures.

The new firm will also continue the manufacture of lumber for interior finish.